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"DAD" ELLIOTT  
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NEXT WEEK

Read by Four Thousand Students, Faculty and Friends of the School

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Number 20

## Socrats Write History Of Graduates

The Socratic society, urged for several years by Mr. Felts, has undertaken the task of writing a brief account of the life of each of its graduates. The society has recognized the value of this work, but because it seemed an almost insuperable task, there was some hesitancy in attempting to carry out the work. This year, it was decided to make an effort before it is too late. Accordingly, the Historian of the Alumni was added to the officers of the society. He is elected in the Spring term and holds office for one year. Since this first year, effort must be made to record history of students from the beginning of the society. There are two historians. Melba Davidson and Charles Neely are the historians.

The historians are sending out letters and questionnaires to each graduate of the Socratic society. From the information received, a record of each former Socrat will be made. The historians are asking each Socrat to tell when he entered school and when he was graduated; what honors he received and offices he held; what occupation he engaged in after leaving school.

The answers that have been received to the questionnaires have been, thus far, entirely satisfactory. Many Socrats express their approval of the undertaking. Mrs. F. O. Rogers of Waggoner and Mrs. F. E. Watson of Greenville complimented the society for its interest in the past and wished the historians success.

It is proving somewhat difficult to locate some of the graduates. The historians are appealing to all members of the Socratic society and friends to help them.

## "TRUTHFUL HUSBANDS" TO BE PRESENTED

Many people have been asking these days, "Is there such a thing as a truthful husband?" And many have replied, "I don't believe there's been one since the time of George Washington." There are, however, some in the Zetetic society and some who would like to be. Any dubious persons or those in any way interested should come to Zetetic society Friday Feb. 18, and make their acquaintance. If you are married and not

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## "Dad" Elliott Here Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, S. I. N. U. will be honored by having a very notable man in its midst. Mr. A. J. Elliott, familiarly known as "Dad Elliott" to thousands of college students of the world, will be here to meet the students and faculty of this school. "Dad" Elliott, during the past eighteen years, has been the executive head of the student work of the Y. M. C. A. in the nine states comprising the Central Region.

He is one of the best known of the National secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., whose position as leader of the Lake Geneva Student Conference has given him contacts with many leaders of the world. The Lake Geneva Student Conference, attended each year by more than eight hundred men from over one hundred colleges located within the Central Region, has been called by a prominent Bishop of the Methodist church as "the very heart of the spiritual influence of the world." From these annual ten days of fellowship at the beautiful Wisconsin lake men kindled with a spiritual vision have gone to the uttermost parts of the earth as pioneers for a more perfect social order. The spiritual power emanating from the Geneva conference has in no small measure been due to the dynamic leadership of "Dad" Elliott.

"Dad" Elliott was born near Gilman, Illinois, October 18, 1875, and in 1895 he attended the first student conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. At the age of twenty he was graduated from Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Illinois, and during the following year entered Northwestern University's College of Liberal Arts. It was at the Evanston Institution that "Dad" Elliott earned a reputation that has made him a highly respected leader of college men. At Northwestern he played left end on the varsity football squad and in 1901 "Dad" was elected captain of the Northwestern track team and he excelled in the 100-yard dash, relay, broad jump and shot put. As an athlete on the Purple teams, he won an enviable record for clean sports. Besides finding time for athletics, he was active in Christian work on the campus. For two years "Dad" was president of the local Y. M. C. A., during which time he also won distinction as an orator. At the close of his junior year in the university, Mr. Elliott was signally honored by election to Delta, senior honorary society, which attested to his popularity among his fellow-students. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

After graduation from Northwestern, "Dad" Elliott became Religious Work Secretary at the Brooklyn Christian Association and effected a program which won for him a larger field of service. In 1907 he took up his duties in the Middle West and has been located in this region since that time.

In 1924 "Dad" Elliott was sent on a tour of the Orient, commissioned by the students of America to carry a message of good will and friendship to the students of the world. "Dad" visited Japan, China and the Philippines and addressed thousands of students who eagerly went to hear his prophetic message.

Below is a proposed plan of "Dad's" campaign while he is here on the campus:

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1927—in Auditorium

1. Opening address to student body, (chapel).
2. Group interview with faculty, 3:30 p. m.

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## Maroons Meet Waterloo With McKendree, 47-35

The McKendree Bearcats trotted down to our Southern institution last Wednesday night and went on a goal slinging rampage that netted them the long end of a 47-35 score.

The Methodists went out of their heads during the first few minutes of the game. It seemed as if all they would have to do, just turn the ball loose and up went two points. The preachers gave one of the best exhibitions of shooting ever witnessed on the local floor and before the Maroons knew what it was all about the score was standing at 20-4. The fast breaking offense of the visitors and their ability to score from any position or angle, the main cause of the Maroons' downfall, however, Mac's men were not playing up to their usual form and were badly off in shooting. In spite of this they registered 35 points, their highest score of the season. The Maroons were netting 14 of the 70 attempted shots while the Preachers were looping 19 out of 45 for a percentage of 42 percent as compared to 24 percent by the locals. There was also a showing of a slight feeling of our confidence among the Maroon warriors. McKendree made good use of this in the early periods and grabbed off a healthy lead.

Captain Jack, the lengthy McKendree center, was death under the basket, scoring 9 field goals and 5 free throws for a total of 21 points. Brown, the diminutive forward, and wearing a No. 2, was one of the speediest players that ever appeared on the local floor. Frye and Wilson again carried the Maroon banners high, each making three field goals and playing an excellent floor game. Crawshaw netted 5 field goals and tied with Frye for high point honors of the team with 11 each. Hogendobler and Munger each registered a field goal. Bundy replaced Stanley during part of the second half and played a fine game at back guard. Lutz, Alexander and Hogendobler each saw action in an effort to stop the bewildering attack of the Bearcats but they kept ringing them up with consistent regularity. At starting time the Maroons were ruled favorites to win by a few points but again the dope bucket was upset by the Preachers' ability not to be able to miss a bucket. Only the week before Charleston de-

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# HIGH LIFE

## EDITORS

Owen Kerley Mildred McLean  
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## EDITORIAL

### ATTEND UNIVERSITY

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Why should students attend the University High school? Are there reasons for selecting that school from among other high schools? Certainly, there are several very good reasons for making such a choice.

During the four years in high school, together with four years in college, students get wonderful training in the orchestra. Some of the best of players have played in the orchestra while in high school and continued another four years while in college.

The literary societies are a great help to the student who wishes to extend his knowledge in music, literature and dramatics. Upon looking up the records of the student organizations we find that many of the high school students are active workers in the societies. You can do the same.

The instruction in University High is supervised by the best of teachers.

You can make no mistake in choosing the University High school for your school.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL IN-

#### TERRUPTS ENGLISH CLASS

The third year English class, taught by Miss Lydia Davis, was having a very studios session last Thursday, when the door opened abruptly, and without warning. A tall slender lady, dressed in green and wearing glasses, peered cautiously in.

The lessons were quite forgotten by these shrewd students of the language, as they gazed expectantly at the visitor. Her lips parted, and in clear resonant tones, these words leaped forth. "Have you seen Miss Barbour?" There was a moment of tense silence, and much shaking of heads, as the lady hurried away. The more subtle ones remembered hearing the voice of one crying out in the Auditorium, saying, "Freshmen will please remain for a few minutes after chapel exercises," and they knew at once that it was the Guardian Angel of the Freshmen, Miss Bowyer.

### IN THE LANGUAGE

#### OF CLASSICISM

As the fiery god of all the celestial bodies appeared over the low hills, I opened my organs of sight upon an universe that, in so much as I was able to determine, was absolutely indigo! This humble person felt low

indeed, for the exalted one decreed that today her very inferior subjects should come. Theme Conference, bringing with them those horrible bits of writing of which they are the authors. Therefore, it was with a feeling of hopelessness that I encased my lower limbs in polished leather and wearily made my way to the distinguished hall of learning to await my doom.

### BASKETBALL WATERLOOS

Napoleon has nothing on us. It is true that he had his "Waterloo" and because of it, was banished to the Isle of St. Helena.

We have met three such defeats in U. H. S. basketballdom. Dongola trimmed us, on the fourth, 10-35; Murphysboro, on the fifth, 9-34; and Gorham, on the eighth, 11-24; but unlike Napoleon, we are still here with no haven, like St. Helena to rest our weary selves.

### MISS FRANCIS BELIEVES H. S. SRS. SHOULD HAVE SEPARATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

"As it is," says Miss Francis, "it seems as if it is only the college commencement. The High School Seniors are submerged by the more numerous college graduates. The audience is scarcely aware that the high school students are there. The high school senior should feel his importance at the commencement exercises. In this way it is impossible.

"In other colleges where there are high schools for practice work, the high school graduation exercises are separate from those of the college. I believe that we should have ours this way also."

### U. H. S. RINGS ARRIVE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The Seniors were delighted to learn that their rings came last Friday. They are a little late; but the Seniors are quite pleased with them. The order was placed with C. E. Gum, a Carbondale jeweler.

### GOOD-BYE SEMESTER

Semester Ends; High School Enrollment Diminished

The first semester of the high school ended Friday, Feb. 4. Many pupils finished and are now to be students of the Normal proper. Others for lack of ambition are returning home because they have grown tired of school.

✓ Miss Hardin: Lucile, if the ocean influences the climate, which has the more uniform climate, New York or San Francisco?

Lucile: San Francisco.

Miss Hardin: Why?

Lucile: Because there is more ocean.

Here lie the bones  
Of poor John Jones.  
He brought in his theme, 'tis said,  
Without the corrections made in red.

✓ Mr. Wright: I am tempted to give you an examination.

Adelbert Spiller: Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin.

X Lavern Dodge: Where can I find happiness?

Earl Trobaugh: In Heaven.

X Lavern Dodge: Why, I give out before I get to the third floor!

X Miss Hardin: (in Biology). Can anyone here control the muscles of the back of his head and move his ears?

Voice from the rear: Paul Grisham can.

Miss H.: Well, those people are not supposed to be as far advanced on the evolutionary scale.

✓ Co-ed: "Are you going to send me violets every day?"

Tightness: "No, I'll send you up a package of seed and you can raise 'em yourself."

✓ Football game over radio: And Brown of Harvard breaks his leg in the third quarter.

Sweet young thing: What part of the leg is that?

"It ain't sanitary," protested the traveler, "to have the house built over the hog pen that way."

"Well, I dunno," replied the native. "We ain't got a hog in fifteen years."

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## WEE WUNDER

How Herman Fields and Harold Meade went home Friday night?

Why it was so late when Ernest Biggerstaff came in Saturday night?

Why Benson cut off his mustache? If Caroline has really "had experience along that line"?

Why Miss Jonah, Miss Trovillion, and Miss Hardin are hoping for a cold wave April 1st?

What Lydia Davis meant when she said, "Yes, now that's beginning to feel more natural?"

✓  
A man with a narrow mind has a wide mouth. Girls beware.

Charles Neely (while writing letter to Socratic alumni)—"You can't get along without girls. Just think how much better Socrats has been since girls were admitted."

Bert Casper—"Yes, but you can't get along with them either."

Landlady: I'll require one week's rent in advance.

C. Hogendobler: You don't need to mind that. When I left the last place the lady wept.

Landlady: Well then! I'll require three weeks in advance.

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## INTERCLASS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The annual interclass basketball tourney opened last week. The two-game elimination method is being used. In the first game the Senior High school team defeated the Ag. club 8-5. The Senior team consists of Meade, Baggott, McNeill, Laughman. The Aggies are Doty, Truelove, Green, Schlagle, Byars and Shoop.

The Sophomores defeated the fraternity team in a fast and interesting game 23-12. This was a fast and exciting game, especially during the first half. Snidle and Pritchard starred for the Sophs. Hicks, Foley, Abernathy, Mohlenbrock, Cox and Willis were in the Sophomore lineup. The Frat team is made up of Boos, Carter, Hunsaker, McGinnis, Phelps and Anderson.

The Strut and Fret defeated the Dunbars 12-6. In the S. & F. lineup was Arnold, Muckelroy, Else, Richardson, Ellis, Lay, Hill, Aiken, Thompson, Staley and Roland. Hines, Woods, Lane, Hayes, Watson, Bowers and West made up the Dunbar team.

The Senior college team defeated the Forum 16-9, in the fourth game of the tourney. Kerley, Gaddis, Lollar, Land, Pebbles, Hickey, White, Spiller and Allen represented the upper classmen. In the Forum lineup was Heberer, Bigham, Trammel, Kotter, Allen.

The Aggies won game No. 1 by a forfeit and met the Freshmen in game 5. Two overtime periods were necessary to untie the game and the Freshman finally emerged victorious 8-6. Freshman luminaries are Coffey, Roberts, R. Coffey, Adamson, McCarthy, Crath, Cornet, Murphy, Newton, Hines and Phillips. Truelove, Doty and Byars scored for the Aga.

In game No. 6 the Sophomores defeated the Strut and Fret 20-7 in a well played game. Snidle, Wells and Hicks led the scoring for the Sophs. Muckelroy, Arnold, Else, Hill scored for the Strut and Fret.

I lost my canary yesterday,  
A futter soon I heard;  
He flew out of my ink bottle,  
Bye, bye, blackbird.

O! Spring is come with thoughts of love  
Stirred by the balmy breeze.  
With the first rolled hose of Summer  
And the freedom of the Seas.

Take a squint at the editorial on page 4. It may apply to you.

## MAROONS MEET WATERLOO WITH MCKENDREE, 47-35

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only another proof that there is nothing to this said dope. The Maroons will play McKendree a return game on their court Thursday night of this week.

McKendree College, 47

	F.G.	F.T.
McGill, (M) C. F. ....	8	5
Brown, F. ....	1	3
Marlen, F. ....		
Jack, C. ....	9	1
Gould, G. ....		
Shadows, G. ....		
O. McGill, G. ....	1	

Teachers' College, 35

	F.G.	F.T.
Crawshaw, F. ....	5	1
Hogendobler, F. ....	1	
Munger, F. ....	1	
Lutz, F. ....		1
Frye, C. ....	3	5
Wilson, G. ....	3	1
Alexander, G. ....		
Stanley, G. ....		
Bundy ....		

Orr, Ames, referee; Williams, scorer; Allen, timer.

## DO WE HAVE ONE?

"Do we have a school song?" was the question asked by a Freshmen at our last basketball game.

Out of six hundred and fifty-one Freshmen, we wonder how many of them have heard our S. I. N. U. song? We are not ashamed of our school. Let us sing the glory of it.

Kindly pass the word along that we want to sing our Alma Mater song at least once a term!

## FORUM

February 7 was the regular meeting for the election and installation of new officers. The new officers are: Roye Bryant, president.

Paul Benthol, secretary and treasurer.

Ernest Garrison, vice-president.

A debate, "Resolved that the government should extend federal aid to the farmers," was the chief number on the program. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

✓ She: So your son has been injured and is coming home from college.

The old man: Yes, he sprained his ukelele finger.

✓ Generally speaking, girls are generally speaking.

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## WHY PROFESSORS GET GRAY

These are some of the reasons:

The bluffer. The boy with the loud voice and empty head. The fellow who took the course before. The sweet little co-ed who doesn't know what it's all about, but who needs at least a B in the course. The silent bird who might have something worth while to say but keeps this something hidden. The collegian who hasn't read that far in the text and attempts to stage a filibuster and throw the class off the track. The deadly serious young radical who knows only that he's radical. The equally serious young conservative who believes only what his grandfather believed. And the boy who is taking the course just for the credit. The sleepers don't count unless they snore.

Four years of class discussions have given us sympathy for the professor. No wonder he gets gray.

## AN ORIGINAL THINKER

There is nothing like a question which will act like a plow in the brain. Question your way into a difficulty and question your way out. When you ask yourself a question and turn to yourself for an answer and delve until you discover the answer—then you are an original thinker. The catechisms of the future will give the questions but not the answers. A clear brain is an intellectual question drawer, with a few vital questions satisfactorily answered and the manager of the question drawer hard at work in the highest room he can find, with his face turned toward the rising sun. An original thinker does not ask questions and accept your answer; nor does he commit your longer or shorter catechisms to memory and recite them to the world. He asks his own questions and seeks for answers which his inner conscience will own.

## THE MAN WHO WILL STAY

A thorough survey of the fraternity journals, in an endeavor to find what type of freshman is being most widely sought for by the various organizations, reveals the fact that the football star, the moneyed youth, the handsome chap, the "most popular in high school" type, and all the traditional favorites are no longer in the ascendancy. The new favorite who is taking the place of the old is The Man who will stay Four Years.

## THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

Human nature is queer. For proof of this, we have only to hearken to the tale as told by one of our janitors.

On the first floor of the Main building opposite the candy case is a radiator. For some unknown reason, students like to gather there before the first hour class, after chapel, or at noon. On cold days especially, they seem to get a great deal of satisfaction, as well as warmth, from the friendly pipes, while they discuss the latest campus dirt, or review for a surprise test that is expected, or perhaps, make arrangements for a date for the basketball game that evening.

"But what strikes me as odd," says the janitor with a twinkle of amusement in his eyes. "is that there isn't any heat in those pipes and hasn't been for years."

## POP CORN BALLS

The Zetetic girls are selling them today during the chapel hour.

Mac: Have you ever had any football experience?

Recruit: Well, not exactly, although I was hit by a truck and two sedans this summer.

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## MISS BARBOUR ENTERTAINS

Miss Frances Barbour entertained with a tea last Monday afternoon at the Sorority House. The guests were her practice teachers who are teaching this term and those who taught last term, namely, Misses Gladys Smith, Ruth Moye, Lydia Davis, Edna Spires, Bessie Smith, Mrs. Stowell, and Franklin Rich. Miss Lydia Davis poured tea and Miss Bessie Smith assisted Miss Barbour in the serving.

## BUY A POP CORN BALL

Support your society by buying a pop corn ball.

Nut: "Why was your letter so damp?"

Nuttier: "Postage due, I guess."

Bill Felts: I saw the best looking fellow today."

Blanche: (Interestingly) Where?  
Bill: in the mirror.



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## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What did you think of the Charleston game Friday night?

When asked: At Chapel hour.

I think it was the best game of the season because the two teams were so evenly matched.—Robert Murphy.

It surely was one hot game—the best of the season.—Marvin Muckle-roy.

The game was very thrilling because of the peppy players, and also those "Roaring Nineties."—Burnette Minter.

The game was the best of the season. The enthusiasm and pep of the students helped the boys win the game.—Vivian Springer.

I think it was one of the best games ever played on our floor. It was exciting from start to finish.—Golda Mae Brooks.

The game was a wonderful one. If anyone went home from this game without having a gruff voice, he is hopeless.—Lyndall Fox.

Last Friday night, Carbondale played a very thrilling and exciting game. It kept you in suspense all the time. Of course we knew Carbondale would win, without a doubt.—Sara Garrison.

Pretty hot.—Catherin Dunn.

Game had lots of pep. Boosters certainly showed their stuff.—Ade-laide Endres.

## EXCHANGE COLUMN

One hundred and fifty students of the Northern Illinois Teachers' college signed a petition asking for an extension of the library hours. These changes were adopted by the faculty: That the library be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. That the library be open during the noon hour each school day. That the library be open from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

A unique situation has arisen this year in regard to the football captaincy at Oahu college, Honolulu, H. I. The vote of the squad was a tie and as no decision could be made between the two candidates, they voted to have two captains.

The Augustana band will make a

tour to Sweden this summer. Many concerts have been scheduled between Chicago and the coast.

Illinois Woman's college held their third Dad's Day on Feb. 14. A water carnival was the attraction in the afternoon and a musical review in the evening.

Blessed be he that expects nothing for he shall not be disappointed.—Exchange.

"Kiss and be pretty" is the latest

advice of a Parisian specialist. He says that when lips meet lips, certain mouth and cheek muscles are put into action, the working of which is indispensable to the maintenance of firmness of skin which it is the ambition of every woman to possess.—Exchange.

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**SOCRATIC SOCIETY**

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Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Carrie Ward.

Play—Act I.—"A Perplexing Situation."

Musical reading—Catherine Dunn.

Vocal solo—Helen Duncan.

Play—Act II.

Music—Orchestra.

Before the program, the newly elected officers took their places. Mr. McIlrath, the retiring president, had his usual sense of humor working when he handed over the gavel to the new president. The officers for the next six weeks are:

Melba Davidson—president.

Verna Stowell—vice-president.

Jean Sullivan—recording secretary.

Frank Allen—corresponding secretary.

Arthur Trammell—critic.

Clarence Arnold—librarian.

Oliver McIlrath—usher.

Watch for our next program and let's have a real crowd out for society.

Two Jews were walking down the street, one cold day. Izzy said: "Why don't you say something?"

"Freeze your own hands," said Tod.

**DRAMA CLASS WILL  
GO TO ST. LOUIS**

The fifth hour Modern Drama class will make a trip to St. Louis Saturday, February 19, to see matinee performance of the play, "Old English," at the Shubert Rialto. This is Galsworthy's latest play and is one that the class is now studying in the Modern Drama course. The class has chartered a bus which will leave Carbondale at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

President Shryock spoke before the School Masters' Club at Bloomington, Ill., on the subject of "The Value of a Trained Aesthetic Sense." This club which met last Friday evening and Saturday morning is an old organization of fifty years or more and is made up of city superintendents, county superintendents, high school principals, and normal school officials and administrative members. There were three speakers, the other two beside President Shryock were Dr. McAndrews, a city superintendent of Chicago, and Dr. Lord, president of the Charleston Normal.

Several weeks ago, President Shryock took an interesting trip to Erie, Pa., where he spoke before about 800 teachers.

Lost: A basketball suit, funder please return to Haley Gaddis.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

Harley Mowery, '25, is working as salesman here in Carbondale this year. He plans to be in school next year.

C. V. Parsons is county superintendent of Pope county. The Egyptian received a very interesting letter from him this week saying that he enjoyed the article concerning the Agora very much. On account of the fact that he was one of its active members, he gave some valuable historical information for the Agora.

Lewis O'Dell, '26, wishes the Egyptian to say hello to all of his old friends. He is teaching at Loogootee, Ill.

Pearl Hall, '25, says that she plans to see the Maroon basketball team play Cape regardless of consequences.

## THE AGORA ELECTS OFFICERS

Lemen Wells was elected president of the Agora; Lawrence Harris was elected vice president; Omer Henry, secretary; Walter P. Lay, treasurer; Hobert Sistler, usher; and Loren Spires, sergeant-at-arms.

The question debated was, Resolved, That the United States should withdraw her troops from Nicaragua. Omer Henry and Loren Spires were on the affirmative and Hobert Sistler and Frank Armentrout were on the negative. The affirmative won the decision.

The society voted to debate the affirmative debating team of the Elkhartville High school Monday, Feb. 14. The question is "Resolved, That the United States Should Cancel the War Debts of Her Allies." Omer Henry, Lawrence Harris and Loren Spires will represent the Agora.

## GUESS WHO?

Have you noticed on the campus of S. I. N. U. a tall, blonde, well-built member of the Sophomore class? If not there, perhaps on the basketball floor, where he has "won his spurs."

Standing exactly six feet tall, with well-trained eyes, and excellent self-control, he makes a valuable addition as a standing guard on the Maroon and White. An engaging smile and an agreeable disposition has won for himself many friends. He is, indeed, a "prince of a fellow."

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STRUT AND FRET  
NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Strut and Fret will present the play, "The Wedding Present," at its regular meeting next Thursday night at 7 o'clock, in the Socratic hall. This is one of the cleverest little one act comedies of the season, and promises to be the best play that has yet been given in the club. It is dedicated to all those men who have had a difficult time choosing a wedding present. And all those married people who have misplaced their wedding lists will appreciate the dilemma in which these two newlyweds found themselves—sans wedding list, sans memorandum, sans anything that would throw some light on who gave what. Lydia Davis takes the part of Betty, the bride; Bernard Klug, the perplexed groom; and Arza Hughes, the embarrassed young man who could not remember what he gave them for a present.

U. HIGH PLAYS  
TWICE THIS WEEK

The U. High basketball team hopes to pick up two victories this week, when Gorham is played here tonight and Cambria here tomorrow night. The locals have lost twice to Gorham this year. In the first game the home boys lost 11-13 after leading nearly all the way. The other game was lost 11-24 because U. High was decidedly off in shooting and Gorham was decidedly on. The locals had possession of the ball nearly all the time but simply could not hit. The two teams are well matched and an interesting game tonight is expected.

Cambria comes for a game tomorrow night. Some weeks ago the U. High second team took such a trimming at the hands of the fast little Cambria team that it was evident the visitors could interest the local first team and tomorrow night's game is to decide that matter.

"I think his name is Philo," said Mr. Smith in Roman Political Institution.

"All right," said Yates, "we'll call him that."

Wanted: Students to coach on how to put one's arms around a girl. See Bernard Klug.

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## ZETETIC SOCIETY

Last Friday evening the Zetetic society presented a very different and interesting program consisting of patriotic numbers in keeping with Lincoln's birthday celebration and St. Valentine's day. The society was opened by a selection by the orchestra, after which the new president, Frank Armentrout, took the chair with the usual opening address of acceptance.

Mr. Dilla Hall gave the "Gettysburg Address," preceded by his relating his experiences on that battlefield; this prepared an atmosphere in the audience and filled them with a patriotic emotion. Following this number, the audience sang a patriotic song in keeping with Mr. Hall's talk.

Then came the fun! A FUNNY STORY CONTEST! Lemen Wells began by telling about Mr. Felt's father's pigs. And such things that he told! The audience fairly shook with laughter.

Corem Waller then got on the stage and told about Bert Casper's tooth pulling. But, he was not contented with that, and to stretch the truth over a great amount of territory, the stories that he told which happened when he was teaching school!

In relating his experiences at a party at a certain house in Carbondale and in laying all blame on his twin brother, Bert Casper surpasses them all.

Poor Old Aunt Lindy! Velma Deason gave a funny and clever interpretation of her. Fred Miller presented a funny story of an old colored minister and Dilla Hall, "If you don't, the other fellow will." Bessie Curtis and Oscar Frailey also told interesting tales. The new president, Frank Armentrout told about "Our old Dog Bowser." Mr. Armentrout surely can sing in a heavenly tone and this won second place for him with Mr. Dilla Hall first place.

The new officers who were installed last Friday night were:

President—Frank Armentrout.  
Vice-president—Bert Casper.  
Recording secretary, Golda Mae Brooks.

Corresponding secretary — Lucille Throup.

Usher—Fred Miller.  
Chaplain—Helen Baker.  
Librarian—Ned Trigg.  
Critic—Lucinda Huck.

## "Truthful Husbands"

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satisfied Little Patrick Fagan can help you; if you are married but parted Patrick can help you; and last but not least important, if you wish to get married look for Patrick.

Judge Travers feels the gravity of the situation when six divorces are asked for in concert. After hearing the stories of the wives the judge yet hesitates. Reverend Lansmore, a

widower, with five children sympathizes with the ladies, but feels there ought to be some way out of the difficulty about the living room wall paper, other than divorce.

Miss Stebbins is sympathetically inclined towards the five motherless ones. Jurge Travers decides that to be legal the case ought not to be passed on until the husbands have been heard which is done in Act 11. To be continued Friday, Feb. 18, at 7 o'clock in Zetetic hall.

The cast for the play is as follows:  
Judge Travers.....Lemen Wells  
Rev. Lansmore.....Frank Armentrout  
Mr. Landers.....Morris Staley  
Mr. Toplift.....Irvin Yates  
Mr. Lovejohn.....William Fulmer  
Mr. Habway.....Ellis Hanna  
Mr. Templar.....Alvin Hardin  
Mr. Samuels.....Fred Schlegel  
Patrick Fagan, errand boy and basket hawker.....Bert Casper  
Mrs. Landers.....Lela Mae Etherton  
Mrs. Toplift.....Helen Duncan  
Mrs. Lovejohn.....Dalba Boos  
Mrs. Habway.....Thelma Smith  
Mrs. Templar.....Hazel Trigg  
Mrs. Samuels.....Margaret Armentrout  
Miss Martha Stebbins, stenographer for Judge Travers.  
Oh, Ye Truthful Husbands!

DUNBARS ENTERTAIN  
AT CHAPEL TIME

On Friday, Feb. 11, 1927, the students and faculty were delightfully entertained at the chapel hour by the original play written by Gilbert Holmes (colored) entitled, "George Do Nuthin's, Booking Agent."

## Cast

Gilbert Holmes.....Booking Agent  
Evelyn Green.....Stenographer  
(Jupiter) Melvin Randall Office Boy  
(Modern Demosthenes) Joshua Peabody.....Carl Lee  
(Madam Parrot Night-in-gale).....  
.....Etta Gleghorn  
(Emaline Short, locutionist).....  
.....Irene Rondeau  
Lame Twins—Musical wonders.....  
Jessie Hayes, saxophone; Leon Kirkpatrick, piano.  
Time: Present.  
Place: Anywhere.

Act. 1—George Do Nuthin's Office

George gave directions to the stenographer and she began her typing. The door bell rang, the office boy answered and Joshua Peabody was carried into the august presence of the agent. He was given a tryout before the audience. He orated, "Happiness and Liberty," by Robert Ingersoll and was given a position at two dollars per day if he would appear at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 31.

Madam Night-in-gale warbled a tune, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and was employed for \$3 on like conditions as Peabody.

Emaline Short read "In the Morning," and the "Negro Love Song," which when she was kissed and the lover stood by she said "Jump back! Jump back!"

## "Dad" Elliott Here Next Tuesday

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3. Mass meeting for all students, 7:00 p. m.
4. Open forum for discussion, 8:00-8:30 p. .

Wednesday, Feb. 23—

1. Convocation at chapel hour.
2. Personal or group interview, 10:30-12:00.
3. Mass meeting for women only, 3:30.
4. Mass meeting for men only, 7:00.
5. Evening lecture to student body, 8:00.
6. Meeting with fraternity group, 8:45.

Thursday, Feb. 24—

1. Association breakfast, 7:00.
2. Chapel convocation.
3. Closing convocation, 3:30.

Randall's feet were ticklish as they could not be still.

L. Kirkpatrick played the S. I. N. U. Stomp (his own composition) and "Me Too."

J. Hayes played "Mary Lou" and "Dinah". All were employed at the same price, to appear Feb. 31.

## LOVER'S QUARRELS

## Sonnet

No word can tell, no melody contain  
The pathos of those dark and tearful eyes,  
No mortal soul or soul of an immortal  
Can fathom true the meaning therein lies.

With tender lips that quiver and that burn—  
A hand in mine, oh God, that throbs with fire,  
I see her and my whole soul yearns  
To place myself with her, upon the pyre.

And then, as mighty surges of the sea  
Impassioned blood does leap through every vein,  
A more ethereal love awakes in me;  
I crush her fondly to my breast again!

And trustingly to me she does confide  
That evermore with her, love shall preside.

Mr. Smith to Mrs. Joe Hickey: Did you teach school?

Mrs. Hickey: Yes, but not history.  
Mr. Smith: Well that was better for the little boys that you didn't.

## YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THEM

You can't believe a word they say,  
Have I not fully tried them?  
'Twas on a pleasant springtime day  
They knew not I was nigh them.

And they were talking of their love  
When one said to the other:  
"Pray, who is he you love so well,  
And does he have a brother?"

"His name is Jack," I tremble yet  
For what I'd told the other!  
"I'm sure," said she, "your love has much  
In common with my lover."

Alas those maids together came,  
Fate surely was against me,  
For each declared her lover's name  
To be one that haunts me—

And each had promised faithful, true,  
To never love another,  
Now tell me, please, what I'm to do  
Without a good twin brother?

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